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(05.03)

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RAMUNDO, DOT/P-42, RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEX FROM
MALASHKO, MINRAIL, RE U.S. DELEGATION VISIT ON SUBJECT
WORKING GROUPS. QUOTE: CONFIRM RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTERS
OF FEBRUARY 10 AND MARCH 21. BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:
(1) THE ITINERARY OF THE U.S. DELEGATION ON TRANSPORT OF
THE FUTURE PROVIDES FOR THE DELEGATION TO GO BY PLANE
FROM KIEV TO LENINGRAD; FROM LENINGRAD TO TASHKENT; AND
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FROM TASHKENT TO MOSCOW. WOULD YOU TAKE THIS INTO
CONSIDERATION WHEN MAKING TICKET ARRANGEMENTS.
(2) THE SOVIET SIDE CONCURS TO RECEIVE A U.S. RAILROAD
DELEGATION FROM MAY 29 THROUGH JUNE 10 ON THE TOPIC OF
LOCOMOTIVE DESIGN MANUFACTURING AND MAINTENANCE. AN
ITINERARY WILL BE SENT TO YOU SHORTLY. (3) IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 6TH RAILWAY

WORKING GROUP MEETING ITEMS 2-3 AND 5, THE USSR RAILWAY
MINISTRY IS PLANNING TO SEND TO THE U.S. IN THE 3RD
QUARTER OF 1978 TWO DELEGATIONS: ONE DELEGATION CONSISTING

OF 5 PERSONS TO STUDY AUTOMATION SYSTEMS OF RAILWAY
OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE OPERATIONS OF MODERN CLASSIFICATION
YARDS; AND ANOTHER DELEGATION CONSISTING OF 6 PERSONS
TO ATTEND THE 7TH RAILWAY WORKING GROUP MEETING AS WELL
AS TO STUDY, ADDITIONALLY, EXPERIENCE GAINED IN TRACK
MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES UNDER HEAVY AXLE LOADS. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING US SOONEST ON THE DECISIONS YOU
TAKE. UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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